

## House Resolution No. 2539

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State senior citizens who bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their achievement in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Sylvia Schafer of Independence has attained considerable distinction as an employee of the Housing Authority of the city of Independence; and

**Whereas**, Sylvia Schafer recently enhanced her already impressive record of accomplishments when she was selected as a semifinalist in the Fifteenth Annual Missouri Older Worker competition sponsored by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services; and

**Whereas**, Sylvia Schafer will be publically lauded during a visit to Jefferson City from April 28 to April 29, 2005, which will include events at the state capitol, governor's mansion, and Best Western Capitol Inn; and

**Whereas**, at the age of sixty-nine, Sylvia Schafer works forty hours per week as a Housing Authority Section 8 staffer handling a full caseload of clients; and

**Whereas**, Sylvia Schafer began working for the Housing Authority in March 2004 through the Senior Community Employment Program; and

**Whereas**, after demonstrating her value as an assistant, Sylvia Schafer attended a training workshop and received certification for the training, which required passing an exam; and

**Whereas**, Sylvia Schafer was hired full-time on February 7, 2005, following almost a year of part-time employment:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Sylvia Schafer as a semifinalist in the 2005 Missouri Older Worker of the Year contest and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Sylvia Schafer of Independence, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ray Salva  
District No. 51

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2539, adopted April 26, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker